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TO : BI - Mr. Heck

DATE: March 29, 1949

FROM : IAD - R. H. Ingersoll *RHI*

SUBJECT:

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I have recently had the opportunity to discuss with CIA-OSO the offer made in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Particularly, we discussed the questions raised in your memorandum to me of 1 March 1949. - *reduced few*.

OSO is aware of the volume of requests which we may have occasion to make and is prepared to act upon them. OSO's particular interest is, however, in supplying this information immediately upon this government's learning that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OSO is not necessarily interested in [REDACTED]

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Although in actual practice this aim may not entirely justify the acquisition of this information it does seem to me that information of this kind would be extremely helpful and would [REDACTED] offer a valuable intelligence service to the Department. It appears that SY (FC) has never been particularly interested in acquiring information of this kind as a regular thing.

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OSO will accept a standing request for this service so that our problem will be simply to [REDACTED]

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The attached [redacted] is of particular interest because
of item #2 on page 3 in which CIA leaves the door wide open for
[redacted]

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[redacted] is naturally
interested in this type of information and is prepared to take
advantage of this offer, but before formalizing the matter you
may wish to discuss the question with CIA, in terms of the follow-
ing points:

1. Is CIA actually prepared to provide information on this
[redacted] and, if so, are they aware of the volume of requests
that may result?

2. Does CIA insist on a specific request in each instance
or will it accept a standing order

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In this connection, I would be interested to hear whether
SY indicates any interest in this matter; if so, some coordination
of requests will be in order.

Please return [redacted] which has not yet been indexed.

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Attachment: [redacted]

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